

LIFE EVENTS

1 **PRACTISE** Match words 1–8 to definitions

A–H.

- 1 abroad
- 2 career
- 3 degree
- 4 rich

- 5 dream
- 6 earn
- 7 successful
- 8 married

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- A something that you get when you finish university
 - B to get money for work that you do
 - C having a wife or a husband
 - D when you are famous, or make a lot of money
 - E in or to a foreign country
 - F something that you want to happen very much
 - G having a lot of money
 - H the jobs that you did or do

2 Complete the blog post with the words below.

abroad careers degree dream earn goal
married rich successful



When I was younger, my

1 was to start a company and be 2 .

I got a 3 from University College London and worked in a company 4 , in Singapore, for one year. After that, I moved back to the UK and started my own company. A few years later, I got 5 . Both my wife and I have good 6 working in the company. Our 7 now is to have children and live by the sea. We both 8 good money, but we are not 9 enough to stop working!

3 **EXTEND** Put the stages of life in the correct order from youngest (1) to oldest (8).

☐ middle-aged

☐ baby

☐ toddler

☐ old age

☐ teenager

☐ retired

☐ child

☐ in your 20s

4 Choose the correct answer: A or B.

1 Sarah was born two weeks ago. She's a

_____.

☐ A toddler

☐ B baby

2 My grandparents were both engineers, but they stopped working last year. They're now

_____.

☐ A retired

☐ B middle-aged

3 Look how happy that young boy is. _____ really is the best time in your life!

☐ A Adulthood

☐ B Childhood

4 Steve is fifteen years old. He's _____.

☐ A a teenager

☐ B an adult

5 Katie is only two years old, and she's now learning to walk. She's a _____.

☐ A woman

☐ B toddler

6 My uncle spent much of his _____ working in the USA, but he got married when he was in his late 20s and moved back to the UK.

☐ A youth

☐ B adulthood